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RESPONSE & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application and entry of the Amendment stating as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.